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TAGS: EAGR, JA, US
SUBJECT: STRAUSS-USHIBA FOLLOW-UP: DRAFT PRESS RELEASE ON BEEF MISSIO
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REF: A. TOKYO 3783 B. STATE 58674

1. MAF DOES NOT PLAN ISSUE PRESS RELEASE ON MEAT MISSION VISIT
WEEK OF MARCH 12. WHEN INFORMED THAT WE PLANNED ISSUE
RELEASE, MAF OFFICIALS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT PUBLICITY
WOULD STIR UP BEEF PRODUCERS AND INCREASE PRESSURES ON MAF
DURING DELIBERATIONS ON PRODUCER PRICES TO BE ANNOUNCED
APRIL 1. AGATT EXPLAINED SUCH RELEASE WAS CUSTOMARY AND THAT
ROUTINE ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD AROUSE LESS PRESS INTEREST THAN
OMISSION OF USUAL RELEASE BECAUSE PRESS WOULD IMMEDIATELY
LEARN OF TEAM'S DEPARTURE AND START SPECULATING ON
MEANING OF OMISSION.

2. IN ADDITION TO CHANGES SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY REF A, MAF
REQUESTS FOLLOWING SPECIFIC CHANGES IN U.S. DRAFT RELEASE ON
MEAT TEAM: A. PARA 1, LINE 9 CHANGE "SIGNED" TO "ISSUED"
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AS FAR AS WE KNOW COMMUNIQUE WAS NOT SIGNED. B. PARA 2,
LINE 2 "...WEEK OF MARCH 12 TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND COLLECT
INFORMATION AS REGARDS INCREASED DEMAND FOR HIGH QUALITY
BEEF IN THE JAPANESE MARKET. THE DECISION TO FORM..." THEY
NOTE THAT THERE IS NO "IMPORT PROGRAM" FOR HIGH QUALITY BEEF.
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